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Dan Washington
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Re: Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, American Stone Company, Lion Heart Quarry, S/003/033, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Washington:

On April 19, 1995, this Division received an amended Notice of Intention from American Stone, Inc, for the Lion Heart Quarry. Your agency's designated mineral lease number is U-72299. The proposed project is located on private and BLM managed lands in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 8 and the NW/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 17, T14N, R16W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah. The amended notice satisfies the notice requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated. Please advise the operator accordingly in your completeness response letter.

The amended notice contained requested variances for salvaging and replacing topsoil and from revegetation. Our joint agency inspection of the site on April 25, 1995, concluded that these variances were warranted for the five-acre area identified in the Notice. The Division has approved these variances only for the initial five-acre permit area. These variances will need to be reevaluated before they are extended to additional areas.

The Division has also notified the operator that before he conducts any mining activity on the private surface and minerals portion of the permit area, he must obtain written permission from the landowner(s).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/003/033 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Lon Thomas, Operator
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